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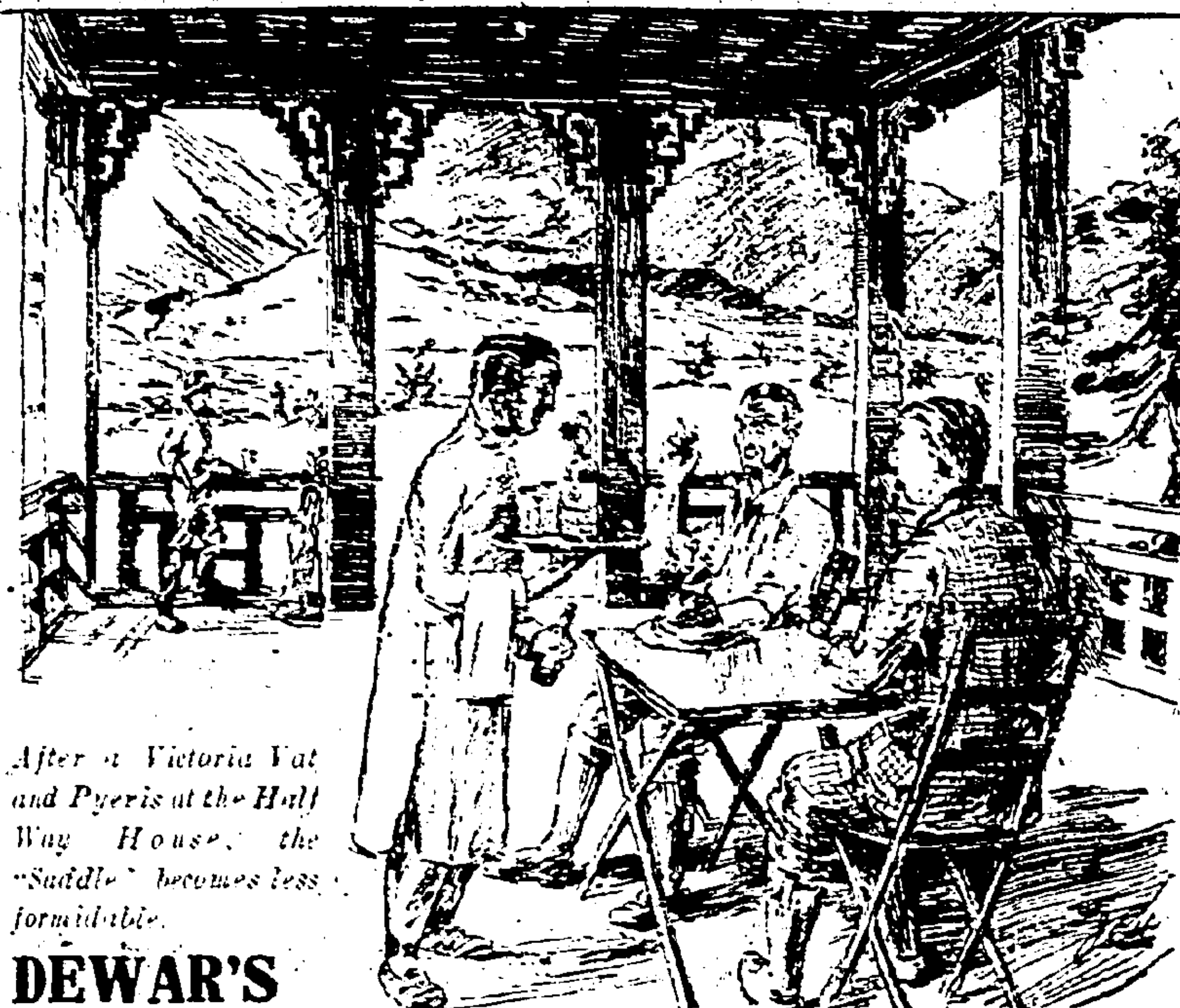
BRANDY AND CIGARS.**ALLEGED BRIBE TO
SANITARY INSPECTOR.**

At the Magistrate's Court, yesterday, afternoon, a Chinese woman was charged with bribing a Sanitary Inspector to allow her to keep a pig in her room. The defendant, who is a widow, was charged with giving the inspector a bribe of 1200 dollars to allow her to keep a pig in her room. The inspector was charged with accepting the bribe. The case was adjourned to the 19th inst.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, J.P., presided. Mr. G. H. S. Smith, H.C., for the Sanitary Department was present during the proceedings. It is alleged that about 10 p.m. on the 12th inst. the defendant called at the Western District Sanitary Office and asked Inspector Brower, who he was wanted. Through his interpreter, Inspector Brower told the defendant that he should attend at the Police Court at 10 o'clock that morning in connection with a summons against him in respect of a pig kept in his room. The defendant was committed to the police for trial on the 19th inst.

When carrying a bundle containing what afterwards proved to be a pig, the defendant was seen by the Sanitary Inspector. The Inspector asked the defendant what it was, and the latter said it was a pig. It is alleged that the Inspector then told the defendant that she could keep the pig in her room if she gave him a bribe of 1200 dollars. The defendant said that she had no money, but the Inspector told her that she could give him a check. The defendant then gave the Inspector a check for 1200 dollars. The Inspector then told the defendant that she could keep the pig in her room. The defendant then took the pig home. The case was adjourned to the 19th inst.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to what had happened the defendant said that she had been expected from him to give him the money. Inspector Brower said that on the 12th he was to give evidence in Court as to the proceedings. He was to give evidence that the defendant had given him a bribe of 1200 dollars to allow her to keep a pig in her room. It was not a serious matter and would have cost about 1250 dollars in order. On that day he was prepared to give evidence that the work that had been done by the defendant was satisfactory, but would say the house was unfit for occupation. In answer to Mr. Webster, Inspector Brower said the house was not fit for occupation on the 12th. The defendant was committed to the police for trial on the 19th inst.

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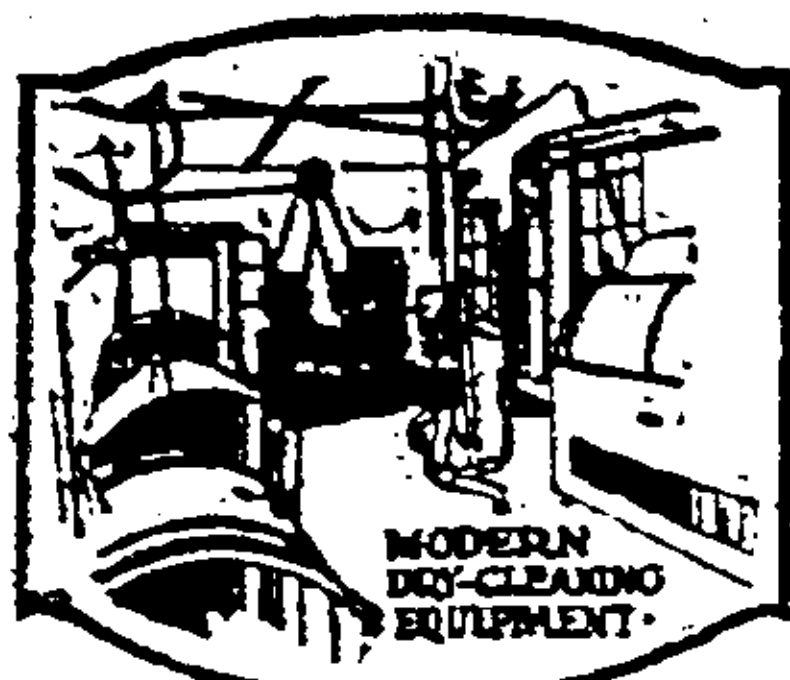
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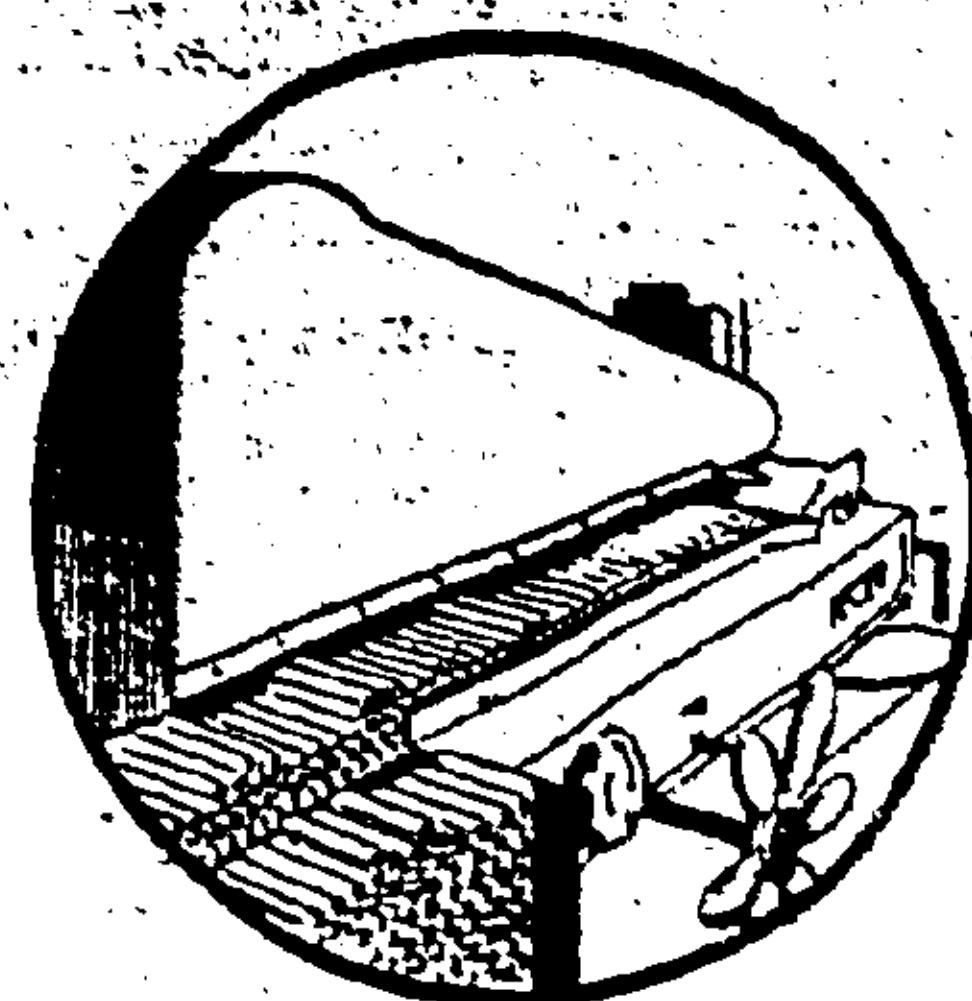
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4. "York" Brunswick Phonograph, No. 3921, "U," 5, Broadwood Road.
5. Singer Electric Sewing Machine, No. 0265, Cooke, Carroll Bros.
6. "Geophone" Radio Set, No. 4916, T. C. Jensen, Green Island Cement Co., Macau.
7. Marble Bust, No. 1708, S. Logan, Shamsui Police Station.
8. "Zeiss" Binoculars, No. 3707, (Name indistinguishable).
9. Silver Tea Set and Tray, No. 1599, Mrs. Wimbie, Naval Terrace.
10. Portable Underwood Typewriter, No. 3636, F. de Sa, Great Northern Telegraph Co. Ltd.
11. Portable Remington, No. 4293, E. A. Carvalho, Treasury.
12. Portable Brunswick Phonograph, No. 3083, R. D. Read, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
13. Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, No. 1528, C. Colombo, H. M. T. Post Chaucer, Naval Yard, Hongkong.
14. Child Tricycle, No. 2375, Fung Chak-chi, 60, Wellington Street.
15. Gent's Wrist Watch, No. 0730, J. E. Ollerton, P. O. Box 434, Hongkong.
16. Gent's Wrist Watch, No. 2115, J. C. G. Ferguson, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
17. Lady's Brooch, No. 1996, W. Deans, Dairy Farm.
18. Gent's Cigarette Case, No. 0507, E. Abraham.
19. Lady's Pendant, No. 1657, W. S. Turnbull, Douglas S.S. Co.
20. Picture by Major Gandy, No. 4331, L. A. Rozario, Noronha & Co.
21. Kodak Postcard size Camera, No. 2623, Nott, Peak Hotel.
22. Lady's Pendant, No. 1580, P. M. Graca.
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26. Silver Scent Bottle, No. 0551, M. W. Stevens, care of Hongkong Amusements Ltd.
27. Gold Sleeve Link, No. 1151, C. D. Melbourne, Supreme Court.
28. Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, No. 1999, W. Woodward, P.W.D.
29. Tennis Racket, No. 3123, MacFarland, Asiatic Petroleum Co.
30. Tennis Racket, No. 2025, Chan Ming-so, Chung Yuen.
31. Silver Purse, No. 3203, S. E. La Luz, Jardine Matheson & Co.
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35. Gent's Cravat Pin, No. 1991, M. C. Choa, Asia Banking Corporation.
36. Cake Dish, No. 4553, E. H. Smyth, Canton.
37. Kodak Vest Pocket Camera, No. 2448, A. Martin, care of Lane Crawford Ltd.
38. Gold Plated Fountain Pen, No. 4644, (Name indistinguishable), Macao.
39. Clock, No. 3467, Adeline Demee, 4 Leemson Villas.
40. Silver Purse, No. 3245, Viola Elmundo, care of C. E. Warren & Co. Ltd.
41. Lady's Vanity Case, No. 1516, Chinese Club.
42. Lady's Brooch, No. 2255, initial "Y" on counterfoil only.
43. Clock, No. 3475, Cheung Shing, 40 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
44. Silver Vases (1 pair), No. 1872, W. J. Carrie, 1 Peak Road.
45. Lady's Neck Lace, No. 2778, Tsang Ching-hai, 2 Belling Street.
46. 1 doz. Teaspoons, No. 4359, M. M. Gomes, Noronha & Co.
47. Silver Ink Stand, No. 1914, Kwok King-ye and Leung Fook-man, Griffith Ltd.
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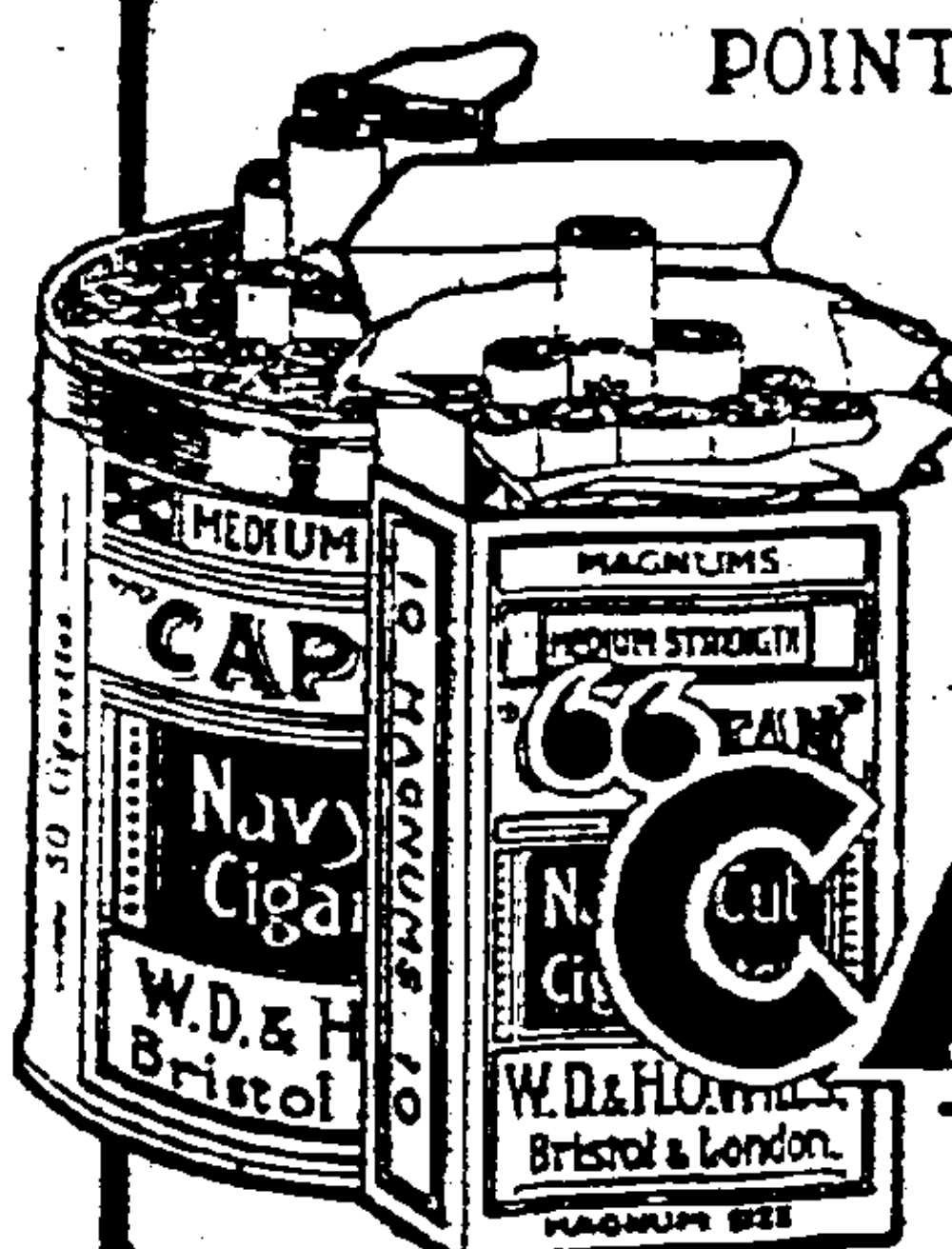
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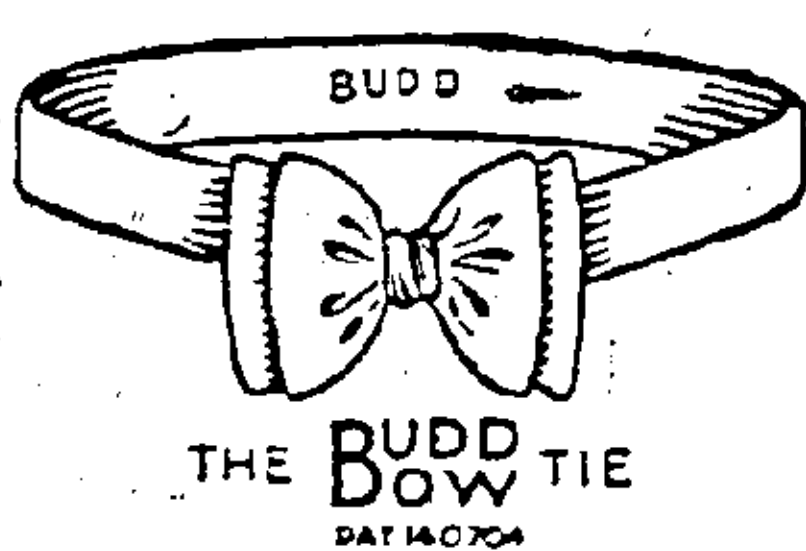
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
No. S. 446.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for quarries", will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out of his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

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An Kung Ngam No. 2	.93	280.00	50.00
Tao Teo Wan No. 1	1.84	300.00	50.00
Tao Teo Wan No. 2	1.84	300.00	50.00
Sai To Wan No. 1	17.00	3,400.00	340.00
Sai To Wan No. 2	14.50	2,900.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 1	1.45	290.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 2	1.60	360.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 3	1.90	440.00	50.00
Lyemun No. 4	3.52	700.00	70.00
Lyemun No. 5	14.70	2,940.00	300.00
Lyemun No. 6	10.39	2,080.00	200.00
Lyemun No. 7	6.92	1,380.00	140.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 1	9.17	1,830.00	180.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 2	11.45	2,290.00	230.00
Cha Kwo Liang No. 3	10.30	2,060.00	200.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 1	6.89	1,380.00	140.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 2	12.94	2,590.00	260.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 3	11.15	2,230.00	220.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 4	6.67	1,330.00	110.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 5	1.87	370.00	50.00
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NOTICE.

MR. W. A. STEPHENS has been appointed Manager of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company's business in Shanghai and North China and takes up his new duties from January 1st next.

Mr. H. C. Shrubsole succeeds Mr. Stephens as Manager for Hongkong and South China. Hongkong, 13th Dec. 1923.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club on Friday the 21st of December, 1923 at 2.30 p.m.

R. C. WITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

Other notices appear on Page 9 & 12.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **Thursday, the 20th Dec. 1923,** commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, **A Fine Selection of Toys** comprising—Dolls, tea-sets, motor cars, foot-balls, rocking horses, stockings, furniture sets, and various other toys. **also** Xmas Crackers. On View from Wednesday the 19th December 1923. Terms—Cash on Delivery. **LAMMERT BROS.,** Auctioneers.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned), on **WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1923, at 7.5 a.m.,** at the Race Course, **Two Sub Griffin One Derby Griffin.** Terms—Cash on delivery. Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned), on **WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1923, at 3 p.m.,** at the Hongkong and China Gas Co., West Point, **Household Furniture** (Powell Make). Comprising:

Stained Teak Dining Table, large Oval Dining Table and Chairs, Stained Teak Dinner Wagon, large Sideboard (bevel mirror) Stained Teak Bookcase, Stained Teak Sideboard, etc.

Also A large quantity of Blackwood Furniture, etc., comprising: Large Carved Curio Cabinet, Teapots, Music Cabinet, Stained Teak Arm-chairs, Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, Tile-top Washstands, Double Wardrobes, Teak Twin Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Brass Double Bedsteads, Japanese Lacquered Screens, Carpets, etc.

And One Moutrie Piano (in perfect order), One Powell's Bedroom Suite and One Singer's Sewing Machine and General Sundries. Terms—Cash on delivery. Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for Account of G. Mitsumura (successor to Nikko), on **THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 20th and 21st December, 1923,** commencing at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A large Consignment of High Class Japanese Ware from Messrs. O. Komai and S. Koshida of Kyoto. Comprising: Damascene, Satsuma, Cloisonne, Bronze, China, Silk Kimonos, Embroidered Pictures, Embroidered Screens, Embroidered Tapestry, and Gold Lacquered Ware. All lots guaranteed genuine and in first class condition. Packing for China Ware done free on application. Goods on view on Wednesday, 19th December, 1923. Terms—Cash on delivery. Hongkong, 15th Dec. 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for Account of the Concerned), on **SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1923, at noon,** at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

37 Cases Raisins of 56 lbs. each—2072 lbs. Terms—Cash on delivery. Hongkong, 17th Dec. 1923.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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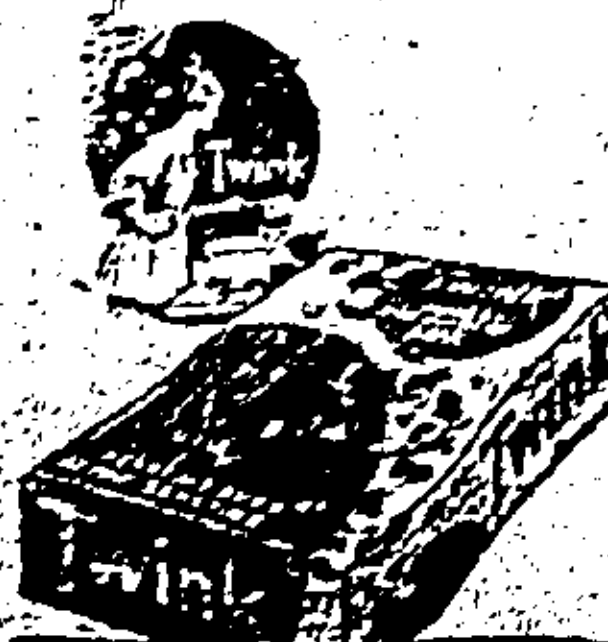
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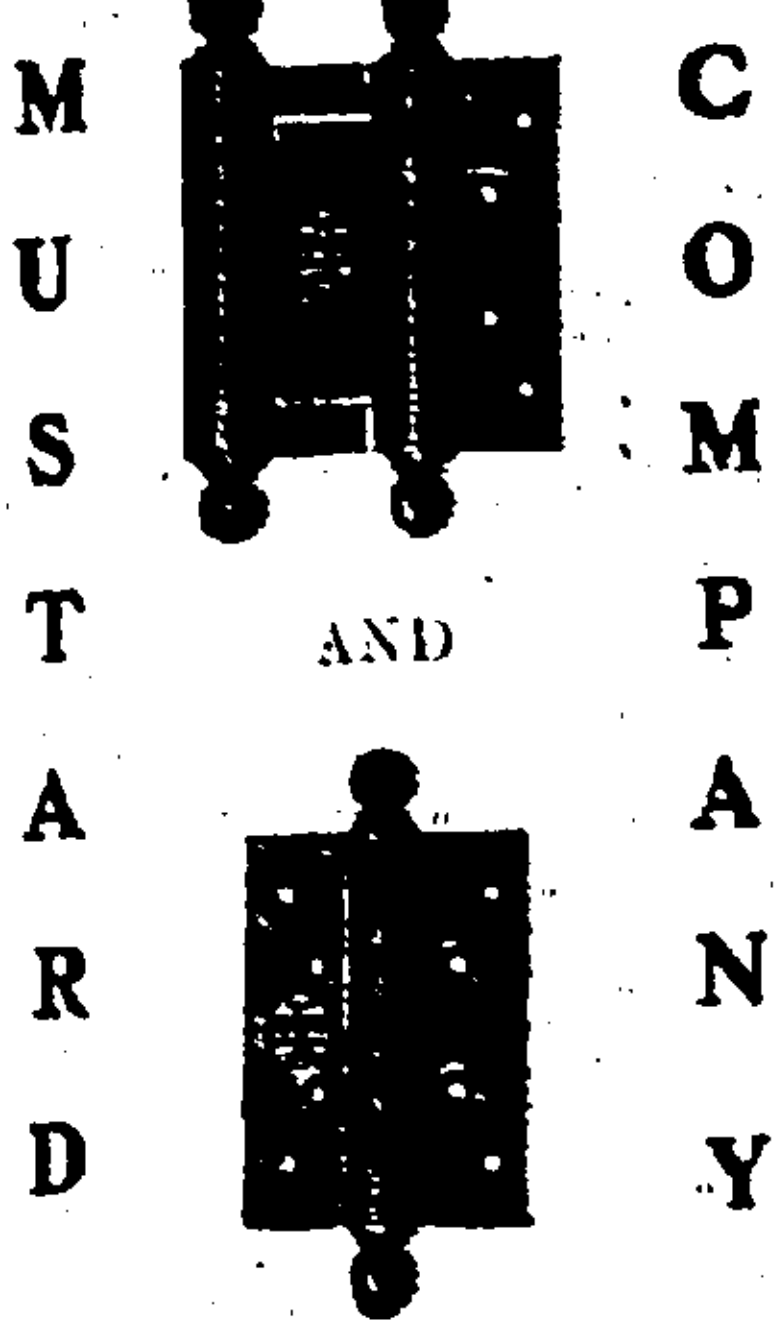
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INDIAN POLITICS.

Events in the Indian Empire concern all other Colonies so closely that the latest political developments will be watched with keen interest. Beginning with reform and nationalist movements early in this century, the self-expression of the Indian people has developed to great proportions, branching off into two channels, one followed by the loyalists who seek self-government through constitutional methods and the other by the agitators whose cry is "India for the Indians" and whose methods are often open anarchy. Ever since the recent war, the development of Indian aspirations has given the Raj anxious moments. It is probable that the serious Moplah revolt in South India was closely connected with the agitation to oust the British administration; and the Akali movement in the North is ready to break out again at any time. "Mahatma" Gandhi has been the greatest personality of the times, with his wonderful influence over an ever-increasing number of adherents. It is in "Swaraaj," the big anti-British movement, that the Raj finds its chief opponent to the gradual introduction of self-government; and the Reuter cables published yesterday indicate that the Indian legislature might yet have a powerful quota of representatives of the disgruntled elements. What would follow that, no man can tell. For the present, Mr. Das has declined office.

By means of the Indianisation of the Services, the granting of commissions in the Army in India to approved sons of the soil, and other reforms, the British administration has sought gradually to fit the people for the entire self-government which must come some day, but not for a long time yet. All thinking men among the Indian races realise what an early change of Government can mean. The varying nationalities, creeds and castes in the country would clash sooner or later. Even the "get-together" movement of Hindu and Moslem agitators has experienced grave dissensions. But it is to be feared that the hotheads will not view things in a dispassionate way; and the regrettable ending of the Indian discussions in the last Imperial Conference will naturally have fanned the fires of discontent. The prospects of loyal co-operation

and amity in India were never less bright than they are to-day, a fact which must be deplored by many thousands of Indians who realise the possible chaos for which the agitators are steering.

A Suggestion.

Next month there will be sent from Hongkong to London a number of models for the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition, and the thought occurs that the public of Hongkong might well be given an opportunity of seeing the exhibits before they are dispatched. The ordinary resident, otherwise, will only have the knowledge that certain things have been sent Home and as the majority of us will never have a chance of being at Wembley Park we should all feel much more interested in Hongkong's participation in the great Exhibition if we had the privilege of seeing the models for ourselves. Of course, these models are the private property of the individual exhibitors and it would be an act of courtesy—an appreciated act if they granted the public the facilities we suggest. We know that excellent models of the two big docks, a realistic model of Hongkong by night as seen from Kowloon, models of ships built here, an educational exhibit showing a bird's-eye view of Hongkong and the New Territories, a sericulture exhibit by Lady Ho Tung, and several Chinese models have been made, and we feel sure that if the general public were given a chance of seeing them before they are dispatched they would feel that they had a closer interest in the Empire Exhibition than they feel now. Why not a show in the City Hall for which a small charge could be made, the proceeds going to one of the deserving charities? We make the suggestion because we feel that so far the general public of Hongkong look upon the Exhibition as being something in which they are not very interested. If they saw the wonderful models, it would make all the difference.

St. Dunstan's.

This is a name which stands for all that is best in ministering to the needs of those who have suffered in fighting for their King and Country. Hongkong is to have an opportunity on Friday of seeing a special film illustrating the daily life of the sightless heroes who are now in the care of St. Dunstan's Home. We trust that everybody will make a point of seeing it. We learn that a fresh appeal is now being made on behalf of this fine institution, this being in large measure due to the fact that a large number of men who were discharged from 1915 to 1917 as partially-sighted are now coming back totally blind. It is considered by the St. Dunstan's management that these men are entitled to the same training as those who were actually blinded on the field of battle. Over 30,000 men from the Army and Navy have passed through the Home, and there are still 120 there undergoing training in the classrooms and workshops. As is known, St. Dunstan's inmates receive all manner of training in handicraft and professions, but a point to be stressed is that the obligations of the Home do not end when the training is completed. Then the After-Care Organisation begins its responsibilities. Hence the need for constant and regular support. It is a fine, noble work which St. Dunstan's is doing for the men who fought and suffered for us all. "No sightless warrior has ever left St. Dunstan's to face the world alone."

SHIP PUTS BACK.

CHINESE FIREMAN BADLY INJURED.

Having left port only three hours previously, the s.s. Halvdan returned to Hongkong just before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. A message had previously been received by the Water Police that a doctor was needed on board, and that the boat would anchor in Kowloon Bay.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Tung Wah Hospital, went on board the steamer on her return and found that a Chinese fireman had been very seriously injured by having been struck on the head by a falling ash bucket, when the boat was just off Waglan. The police were already on board and the injured man was at once conveyed to hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

The ship sailed to sea again so soon as the man had been removed.

DAY BY DAY.

SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN;
AND KEEP SOME ACCOUNT OF
BOTH.

"Puzzle a Day."—The answer to yesterday's puzzle will, with a new problem, appear in tomorrow's issue.

We have received from Lloyd's Register of Shipping a copy of the report of the Society's operations for the year ended June 30th 1923.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has issued an effective wall calendar bearing some pretty Japanese studies in colours. We have also received a calendar from Messrs. Graca and Co.

A report from Shekling states that General Chan's right wing force has made an attack on the enemy at Chingto, and that this place, where some 2,000 of Sun's troops are stationed, is now being blockaded.

The usual Weekly Meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. C., on Wednesday Dec. 19th., at 5.45 p.m. Subject: "Time and Space." The Lecture is open to all comers.—Advt.

Information has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Chetoo, that Hongkong and Canton have been declared to be small-pox infected and that quarantine restrictions are imposed, as from November 24th, on vessels arriving there.

The master of the s.s. Taikoo Wan Yi has reported to the Harbour Office that he passed submerged wreckage with a mast showing about 10 feet above water in Lat. 15.13 N. Long. 119.46 E. on December 15th. The wreckage is a danger to navigation.

"Fools and Riches," the Herbert Rawlinson feature showing to-night at the Star, is the story of a happy-go-lucky fellow, a victim of too much wealth, whose idea was that it was his duty to spend all the money his father had amassed. There is an interesting plot, which makes a fine story.

A piece of Crown land in Bowen Road, with an area of 9,400 square feet, was sold by public auction yesterday to Mr. J. Caer Clark, on behalf of a Chinese client, for \$5,000. Another lot, with an area of 23,000 square feet and situated on Mount Cameron, was sold to Mr. H. A. Taylor for \$3,272.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

MOUNTED INFANTRY IN ACTION.

On Sunday last, a most interesting field day, arranged by Lieut. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. C. Mounted Infantry, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was spent by the members in the district between Little Hongkong and Wong Nei Cheong Gap.

A section of the Mounted Infantry, under Sergt. Macnamara, represented the advance guard mounted troops of a force advancing from Aberdeen on Wong Nei Cheong Gap. They were assisted by a detachment from the Machine Gun platoon under Lieut. Brackenridge. The remainder of the Mounted Infantry, commanded by Troop Sergeant Bartholomew, were charged with the task of stopping this advance and driving back the leading troops.

The resulting operations, favoured by ideal weather, were extremely realistic. The intermittent sound of the rifles gradually receded towards Little Hongkong as the Aberdeen troops retired. Now the din of machine guns, fed with Chinese crackers, increased the noise of battle, which culminated in a well-executed attack on Little Hongkong.

Major L. C. Trench, C. M. G., D.S.O., who kindly acted as Director, pointed out some valuable lessons learned from the day's work, which terminated about 1 o'clock with a general movement towards "Ole" and his refreshments. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Capt. L. D. Joll, M.C., R.G.A., attended and assisted with their advice and experience.

KOWLOON LAND CO.

VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Company, held this morning at the offices of the Company, a proposal was adopted for the voluntary winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company has disposed of all its landed property and that its assets now consist of cash.

Mr. T. E. Pearce presided and there were also present the Very Rev. Father Robert and Mr. G. W. Barton (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), and Sir Paul Chatar, Messrs. H. A. Seth, J. Hennessy, S. P. Cassidy, H. A. Rodgers, W. J. Wilkinson and W. R. Wilkinson (shareholders), together with Mr. M. H. Turner, representing the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton.

The notice of meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—You will have gathered from the circular issued to shareholders last July that this Co. has disposed of all its landed property and that all its assets now consist of cash. The amount of cash lying at our credit on deposit at the bank, interests thereon up to the 6th January next and on current account, will approximately total \$551,000. As you will have seen from the advertisement calling this meeting, it is proposed to voluntarily wind up the Company and distribute the available assets to shareholders. The capital of the Company consists of 6,000 shares of \$50 each, on which \$30 per share has been paid up, so that after paying legal and liquidating expenses there should be a return which I think you will agree with me is a very favourable one. I hold proxies from 29 shareholders representing 1,500 shares. I now beg to propose the following resolution and, after it has been duly seconded, shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability:—"That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

This was seconded by Sir Paul Chatar and unanimously agreed to without question or discussion. In closing the meeting, the Chairman reminded shareholders of the confirmatory meeting to be held at noon on January 4th, hoping they would all be able to be present.

V. R. C. REPORT.

INTERPORT CONTROVERSY REGRETTED.

From the annual report of the Victoria Recreation Club we take the following:—

The Club House is in a good condition, all necessary repairs in the building having been attended to. The Library, although small, has been well patronized during the year under review. A special allotment of \$300.00 was obtained from the Club funds for the purchase of latest publications, and the Sub-Committee were therefore able to purchase fifty-four new books at a cost of \$155. 25, leaving a balance of \$144. 75 to be carried forward. In addition to those bought, quite a number of books in first-class condition were presented, so that the Library is fast becoming an asset to the Club. The thanks of the Club are due to the following gentlemen who made gifts of books and magazines:—G. Willey, F. Schnepel and Capt. Newby.

Boat-house.—During the year four new boats were built locally and in addition we received a new pair, a four, and a double scull from Rough and Sons, England. With these additional boats the boat-house is now better equipped than it has been for some time and ranks second to none. The interest taken in rowing during the year 1922 was very pleasing to the Boat-House Sub-Committee, who are now able to report that the past season has been a very successful one.

Bath-house.—The Sub-Committee are pleased to report a highly successful season. Night Fêtes were held and the sport provided was of a high standard and the audiences were large and appreciative. A team was sent to Shanghai consisting of Messrs. G. Sewell (Captain), A. Busschaert, J. Johnston, D. Leing, J. Lyon, M. Souza, G. Jack, J. Stewart, G. Hall, E. A. Noronha, they acquitted themselves very creditably being defeated by a very small margin, although most of the straight swimming events were captured by our men. The Sub-Committee deprecate the un-

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

MR. BULLOCK'S DETECTIVE WORK.

A sentence of two months' hard labour, and twelve strokes with the birch, was inflicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Police Court this morning, on a young Chinese charged with snatching a handbag from Miss Goeghegan, living at the Kowloon Hotel.

Evidence was given by Miss Goeghegan to the effect that last evening she was walking up Battery Path on her way to the Peak Tramway Station when she felt a tug at her handbag. She then saw a man running away with it. She called out for assistance and a gentleman replied that he would get the thief.

Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, of the Colonial Secretary's office, took up the story at this point. He said he was outside the Ming Yuen Studio and saw the thief. The thief, whom he identified as the defendant in the case, crouched down on coming up to the lady, and snatching the bag, ran down the flight of steps outside the Ming Yuen Studio leading down towards Queen's Road. Apparently he thought he was now out of observation, and eased his pace down to a walk, going through Wardley Street into Statue Square. Not wishing to alarm the thief into running and thus escaping, witness followed at the same pace, and in this manner the trail led towards the Law Courts. Amongst the pillars on the east side of the building, the defendant fumbled with the bag, apparently emptying out the contents. Witness then saw Mr. A. K. Mackenzie coming up, and, explaining what had occurred, asked him to take up the chase against the man.

Mr. Mackenzie deposed that he was going over to the Hongkong Club from the Cricket Club when Mr. Bullock stopped him, pointing out the defendant. After a short chase he caught the man, and as he caught hold of both his wrists, a spectacle case and a handkerchief dropped out.

Sergeant McWalter, who took the man into custody at the bottom of Garden Road, said that he made a search of the spot indicated by Mr. Bullock and recovered a bag close to the Law Courts.

His Worship, in passing sentence, congratulated Mr. Bullock on what he termed an excellent bit of detective work.

SMALL-POX CASES.

FEWER RECORDED LAST WEEK.

There were fewer cases of small-pox notified last week. The total was 73, of which 24 were from Kowloon. In all, there were 74 deaths from this disease during the week. All the cases were Chinese.

Yesterday, there were 27 further Chinese cases notified, all but five of which were from the city.

Norma Talmadge has many admirers, whom she cannot fail to please with her latest film, "The Eternal Flame," now at the Coronet. The period of the play is that of the gayest days of France, and consequently the settings and robing in the picture are especially beautiful.

fortunate controversy which took place on the return of the team from Shanghai and it is hoped that this will in no way interfere with future Interport contests.

Gymnasium.—The Committee are again glad to be able to report that keen interest was taken in gymnastics during the period under review. A Physical Culture Class was conducted by Mr. J. Evans and some excellent results were achieved by him. Regular work in the gymnasium is essential if members are to attain the physical fitness necessary for successful participation in general athletics. It is to be hoped that more members will take advantage of the expert instructions provided by Mr. Evans whose services are much appreciated by the Committee.

Obituary.—The Committee announce with deep regret the deaths of the following members since the last annual meeting, viz.—Messrs. R. E. Bellios, H. A. Gubbay, H. M. Silva, A. Neill, T. O. Wilken and A. Ducommun. Finances.—The Profit and Loss Account for the past year shows a credit balance of \$277.23.

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(To the Editor of the Hongkong "Telegraph.")

Blake, Beddoes, and G. Scott.

Dear Sir, I cannot allow your "Bookshelf" article of today's issue to pass without protest. One cannot but deplore the modern habit of digging for gold where gold is none, the decking of poor, lawdy stuff to give semblance of reality. I mean the poems quoted of Mr. Geoffrey Scott. The two given are presumably among his best, and are compared with those of William Blake and Thomas Lovell Beddoes. Consider the exquisite melody and perfect fancy of Beddoes; the magic and mystery of Blake; and then read Mr. Scott's laborious searchings after metaphor. Compare the poems quoted with this:—

"How many times do I love thee dear?
Tell me how many thoughts there be
In the atmosphere
Of a new-fall'n year
Whose white and sable hours appear
The latest flakes of eternity:
So many times do I love thee, dear,
How many times do I love thee again?
Tell me how many beads there are
In a silver chain
Of evening rain.
Unravell'd from the tumbling main,
And threading the eye of a yellow star:
So many times do I love thee again."

Or again:—
"If there were dreams to sell,
What would you buy?
Some cost a passing bell:
Some a light sigh.
That shakes from life's fresh gown
Only a rose-leaf down."

Or yet again:
"If thou wilt ease thine heart
Of love and all its smart,
Then sleep, dear, sleep:
And not a sorrow
Hang any tear on your
eyelashes:
Lie still and deep,
Sad soul until the sea-wave
washes
The rim of the sun to-morrow
in eastern sky."

Of the treasures of Blake, one (mindful of space) can only give:—

"Look at the rising sun: there
God does live.
And gives His light and gives
His heart away.
And flowers and trees and
beasts and men receive
Comfort in morning joy in the
noonday.
And we are put on earth a little
space
That we may learn to bear the
beams of love:
And the black bodies and this
sunburnt face
Are but a cloud, and like a
shady grove:
For when our souls have learn'd
the heat to bear
The cloud will vanish, we shall
hear His voice
Saying, 'Come out from the
grove, my love and care,
And round my golden tent, like
lambs rejoice.'"

"One does not, of course, dwell
with the immortals only: one is
always on the watch for a new
planet to swim into one's ken:
but that is no reason why one
should obscure one's vision with
fireworks."

Yours, etc.,
BERTHA C. WESTON.
Hongkong, December 14th.

RED LETTER DAY.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL PARTY.

Yesterday was a Red Letter Day for the pupils of the Central British School, Kowloon, for in the evening they held a party. Artistically arranged flags had transformed the schoolroom from its ordinary workaday garb to a bright and cheery ballroom, which, filled with its merry throng of prettily-costumed dancers, presented a fine spectacle to the many parents and friends who watched the proceedings from seats arranged all around the room.

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too numerous to mention. One of the most novel was "House to Let" which adorned Irene Raymond and gained her the girls' first prize. Doris Brooks made such a pretty little coolie, with her big hat, carrying pole and baskets and her "Maskee Me," that the second prize went to her. H. Pearne looked a typical artist and was awarded the first prize for boys, while the second went to Ivan Joseph, who had a fine jazz costume. John

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First photo showing the bridal group at the royal wedding of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Lady Louise Mountbatten. It shows the Crown Prince and Princess surrounded by the bridesmaids and trainbearers. The bridesmaids were Princesses Margaret, Theodora, Cecilie and Sophie of Greece. Prince William of Sweden was best man. Photo taken in Kensington Palace.



Lady Louise Mountbatten dressed in the gown of Indian silver she wore when she married the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is of simple design, has a low-waisted bodice. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. A long trail of orange blossoms, tied in a lover's knot, hangs at the side of the waist. The panel-shaped train is made of Indian silver gauze.



This picture, the first to be received from England taken at the funeral of Mr. Bonar Law, shows the Prince of Wales (left) and Speaker Whitley of the House of Commons, following the coffin of the former Premier. The funeral procession is wending its way to Westminster Abbey.



The Richard [Welford] sank alongside of Newcastle Quay, Newcastle, recently while discharging cargo. It was successfully raised by salvage contractors in three hours.



Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, buys a Red Cross rosette from little Beverley Moffett, five-years old daughter of Rear Admiral William A. Moffet.



William Butler Yeats, author and playwright, won the Nobel Prize for literature this year. In 1922 he was named a member of the Irish Free State.



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SIBERIA MARU	Yokohama	Manila	25	12
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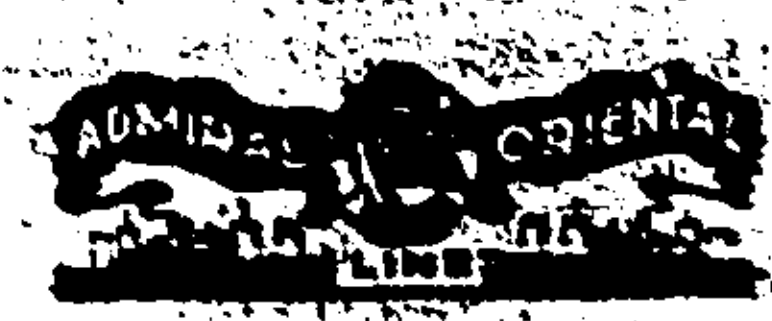
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SICILIA	6,813	19th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wosang	Fri. 21st Dec. at 7 a.m.
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KOBE	Namsang	Thurs. 27th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooshing	Fri. 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chumsang	Sun. 30th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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SUICIDE'S LAST REQUEST. An inquest was held at Fulham recently on the body of Jerome Albura, of King Edward gardens, Acton, which was found in the Thames. Mr. Albura was a bar-tender, but had acted as a clerk on the Stock Exchange, and had for some years been in straitened circumstances. He left a letter, addressed to a sister, in which he said: "I am resolved to anticipate the worst, as I should be miserable if I became a burden to my relatives and friends. If my body is ever found I particularly request it shall be given to a hospital for scientific purposes."

FOR LOSS OF A "STRIPE." Having been reduced from the rank of lance-corporal, Alfred Ingram, of the Welsh Guards, shot himself dead with his Service rifle at Aldershot. At the inquest it was stated that the request for which Ingram had been reduced would not have been regarded as serious in civil life. There was no reason why he should not have regained his position by good soldiering. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was recorded.



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